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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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ADRIAN JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

SGT D. HOLMS,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-cv-00647-GMN-GWF

ORDER

I. DISCUSSION

Plaintiff, who is an inmate in the custody of the Clark County Detention Center (“CCDC”), has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and has submitted a motion for appointment of counsel. (ECF No. 1, 2). Plaintiff has not filed a complaint in this matter.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 3, “[a] civil action is commenced by filing a complaint with the court.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 3. As such, the Court grants Plaintiff thirty (30) days from the date of this order to submit a complaint to this Court. The Court will defer a decision on the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* until Plaintiff submits a proper initiating document for this case.

II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that a decision on the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is deferred.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall submit a complaint to this Court

1 within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send to Plaintiff the
3 approved form for filing a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint and instructions for the same.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
5 dismissal of this action may result.

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7 DATED THIS 16th day of April 2018.

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10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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